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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MAHITO SHINOHARA) Examiner: Justin P. Misleh
Application No.: 09/935,589) Group Art Unit: 2612
Filed: August 24, 2001)
For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE)
PICKUP APPARATUS) December 9, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

LETTER TRANSMITTING CORRECTED DRAWING SHEETS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are 2 sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-identified application.

The new drawing sheets incorporate the changes required by the Examiner in an Office Action dated September 9, 2004, wherein Figs. 4 and 5 have been identified as "PRIOR ART".

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

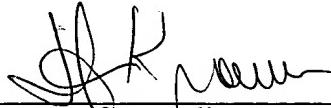
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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